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Dear Mr. Mackenzie,

Thanks for your letter. My brief is due 10/1 and I suppose I'll have to arrange some means of getting there for oral argument. I'm not making much progress on it because I'm waiting for Cesar, who is busier than usual having been away for a month, to send me copies of some of Judge (?) Smith's citations.

For when you are in D.C. to get here take the beltway to I270. Depends on where you start which is the best way. Usually via River Road. Stay on I270 into Frederick, where the identification I270 ends, but be sure to stay on that road, which there becomes US 15N and soon is joined by US40W. Do not come off the road you've taken when you leave the beltway (I495) until exit 7, marked Hood College and Ft. Dietrick. Loop under the road you've just left, toward Ft. Dietrick, to the first road on the left, about a city block. Shookstown Rd. Sta on it about 3 miles, mostly in the flat, but when you start going up the mountain, in the village of Shookstown, you are close by. After you start ascending the first road on the right is Old Receiver. We are at 7627. A few landmarks on it: After about a city block it veers to the left at the fork. First house (all that follows is on the right) small, white frame, next brick, large carport and TV mast, then patch of woods, our woods. Bottom of incline you'll see our mailbox with the number on it. The lane goes only to our home. I'm usualy back from my morning therapy 10-10:30.

Discovery and sanctions may not be the only evil precedent. No searches were made to comply with either my request, two cases combined. One case FBI attested to deciding in Washington what to disclose, without search. Other case that FBI field office used handcopied search slips for another and ifferent request, a year before mine.

As the papers become more and more party to the administration's policies and less and less like the newspapers of my reporting youth and more like TV, there just is no interest in undenied official felonies. I've kept a number at the Post and Times and one at the Balt Sun fully informed, with xeroxes of what both sides filed. Also the nets, wire services and others. Lardner, who knows me well, saw no news. Two at the Times also said this. Silence from the others, some of whom I know and have spent from hours to days helping in the past.

I think I'll write Danny Schorr. If you think of anyone out there who might get interested, please do try to interest them. Perhaps there might be some feedback and I do believe that some attention to this could have considerable impact, particularly now that all the media knows that the Supreme Court nominees have lied, and now that Deaver may be charged with perjury. I don't know anyone now at National Public Radio. And I can't afford long-distance charges. (The surrounding circu,stances would have made news in my day, old man, seriously ill, FOIA amended to open dirty-works files of FBI and CIA because of him, his work has not been and cannot be faulted on fact - and this is seven books plus an enormity in affidavits, all documented - and he has done this enormous research and contested all those lawsuits without any regular income until Social Security when he was 65. (Now 73, check $368.)

Re CIA: I never did get all the records on me from my OSS days and they've ignored most of my FOIA requests. If you get to challenging some of their affiants maybe I can be of help from my prior work and knowledge....Hinckle knows of me from his Ramparts days (they didn't like me) and he has spoken to me since then, by phone.

Best,

Harold Weisberg